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## TEXT OF NOTE ON AMERICAN RIGHTS AT SEA IS PUBLISHED

President Wilson Tells British Government That Seizure and Detention of Cargoes Destined For Neutral Ports Is Serious

### TIME RIFE FOR CANDID STATEMENT OF POSITION

London Professes Great Friendliness Towards United States and Berlin Sees Trouble Brewing Between Two Nations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 1.—The recent note from the American state department to Downing Street, calling for a betterment in the treatment of American cargoes bound for other neutral ports, continues to attract the main attention of the diplomats, both here and abroad.

By agreement with the British foreign office, the text of the note was made public here and in London last night, and it has received keen attention in every European capital, according to the reports that have been cabled across the Atlantic.

**CANDID STATEMENT CALLED FOR**  
The note opens with the statement that "Present conditions of American foreign trade resulting from the frequent seizures of and the detention of cargoes destined for neutral ports has become so serious as to require a candid statement of the views of this government."

The note then points out what are, in the American opinion, the inconsistencies of the present British procedure with that outlined by Lord Salisbury, and points out the uncertainties regarding the treatment of conditional contraband, which uncertainties are ruining the legitimate foreign trade of America.

### NOTE CLOSES WITH WARNING

The statement closes with a warning against the effect of a continuance of this treatment, which is calculated, if persisted in, to alter the existing American sentiment towards Great Britain.

Advices from London last night say that the text of the note has been greeted with professions of the greatest friendliness towards the United States by the press editorially. All the leading dailies profess to see no difficulties in the way of meeting the legitimate demands of the United States and of securing a mutually satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

### BERLIN PLEASURES WITH INCIDENT

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from The Hague, which has been forwarded, says that the German press views the American protest to Great Britain with lively satisfaction, and the various editors have articles speculating on the possibility of a crisis developing over the matter. The press is unanimous in declaring that America has taken so firm and justifiable a stand that it is impossible for her now to retreat. Great Britain, say the German papers, must now either agree to the American terms regarding the detention of cargoes in transit or risk a serious disagreement with her.

### BRITAIN WILL MAKE REPLY

LONDON, December 31.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page and Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, met today in an extended conference over the President's note requesting of Britain early improvement in the treatment of American cargoes in transit to Europe. The official press bureau, giving the developments, says that the British reply will be drafted in the nearest possible time and that it will be couched in the same friendly spirit as was shown in the original request.

### SWEDEN'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Replying to the request of the London Daily Mail for a New Year's message to the people of Great Britain, Premier Hammarskjöld of Sweden has cabled the following, which has a direct bearing on the question of the seizure of

## ARMORY IS SCENE OF ELABORATE OFFICIAL RECEPTION AND BALL Governor Pinkham, Assisted By Friends, Holds Popular New Year's Levee

**SECTIONAL view of National Guard Armory, showing elaborate decorative scheme carried out for the Governor's New Year's reception and ball last night, and some of the prominent men and women who helped to make the affair a social success. Upper (left to right), Mrs. William H. Carter, Governor Pinkham and Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, who graciously performed the duties of 'First Lady of the Territory'; center, Mrs. I. M. Stainback and Rear-Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, U. S. Navy; lower, Major-General William H. Carter, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Wade Warren Thayer.**



## COUNTRY CLUB-ITES USHER IN NEW YEAR WITH USUAL FIESTA

SEVERAL hundred persons saw the old year go out and the new year in last night at the Country Club in Nuuanu Valley, following the custom observed for many years past by the Country Club members.

Fifty persons sat down to dinner at seven o'clock, following which dancing occupied the time up to eleven o'clock, when 350 men and women took their seats for their last supper of the year 1914; and, as the city bells and whistles announced the arrival of 1915, the Country Clubites wished each other a Happy New Year.

The affair was a most enjoyable one, the rare cool air of the valley reminding many of those present of their old New Year's eve vigils in their snow-covered homes in the East.

During the supper there was a cabaret performance which wound up the old year in fitting style.

## BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION OF KANSAS IS IMMENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

TOPEKA, Kansas, January 1.—The Kansas production of beet sugar during the year just ended amounted to thirteen million pounds. The average yield in the various stands was twelve tons of sugar beets to the acre.

cargoes of conditional contraband from one neutral country to another.

"The necessities of war have been invoked by both belligerents to justify the measures each have taken contrary to the law of nations and against the rights of neutrals. It is desirable that such pernicious doctrine be universally stigmatized and abandoned."

## GOVERNOR PINKHAM'S NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI

**IN behalf of the Army, the Navy, the National Guard of Hawaii, himself and all the people of the Territory, Governor Pinkham yesterday sent to Her Majesty, Queen Liliuokalani, with a bunch of rare roses, the following New Year's greeting:**  
"The Army, the Navy, the Guard, the Governor and all the people wish your Majesty a Happy New Year."  
"As the sunshine of Hawaii gladdens the roses, so may the sunshine of affection and respect of the people of Hawaii make glad your heart now in the coming year."

## Remarkable Social Function Ushers In New Year

**GOVERNOR LUCIUS K. PINKHAM**, surrounded by the members of his cabinet and a thousand guests, hailed the meeting of the year at a reception and ball last night in the Armory of the National Guard of Hawaii.

Brilliant and beautiful, graced by society of the army and navy and of Honolulu, the assemblage greeted the new year and bid adieu to the old as it waltzed and two-stepped across the vast, shining floor of the Armory.

Into a scene of such brilliancy last night, in the early evening, Governor Pinkham sent her New Year's note, with a bunch of roses.

The function began with a reception at eight o'clock, Governor Pinkham and Mrs. C. B. Cooper heading the receiving line, the members of the chief executive's cabinet and their wives and

the commanders of the army and navy and their wives following. The reception did not end until nine-fifteen o'clock, and in that time several hundred had shaken hands with Governor Pinkham and the others.

The guests were army and navy officials and civilians—in fact, the public at large was asked to attend. The public responded to the invitation in numbers. In the balcony there was a crowd of four or five hundred—the personnel changing during the evening—who came to be with the Governor on New Year's Eve.

### Function Was Democratic

The function was democratic, in the sense that all were invited and persons from all walks of life attended. In this balcony crowd, which listened to the music and watched the graceful dancers below, were bootblacks and longshoremen, and men still carrying their lunch pails in their hands.

The balcony crowd shifted its name and went—but the number did not change.

As the music of the band sounded across the Armory, the Twenty-fifth Infantry Band playing on a platform at the left end of the building, and above, on the balcony, over the entrance door, the Second Infantry band ready to follow with the next piece, against flags draped from the ceiling and around the walls—and the dancers upon the floor, moving about and forming some ever-changing and ever-changing color scheme.

### Armory Is Transformed

So complete was the transformation of the Armory from a drillroom for the militia to a ballroom that a stranger there must have felt the change impossible in such a short time. The committee to whom credit is given for this

transformation was composed of Captain Henry P. O'Sullivan, Captain James D. Dougherty, Lieutenant Perry M. Smoot and Charles Herbert.

Those who introduced last night were: Major M. M. Johnson, Captain James D. Dougherty, Captain W. V. Klob, Captain Paul Soper, Lieutenant Charles Frazier and Lieutenant James D. Reardon.

### Refreshments Were Served

The ushers were Major A. W. Neely, Captain Laurence Redington, Captain Henry van Gieson, Captain E. W. Warham and Lieutenant Gustav Schaefer.

Behind the Armory refreshments were served. A delightful place had been arranged there with chairs and tables, large enough to seat several score at a time.

## WELL KNOWN WRITER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, January 1.—Gilbert K. Chesterton, author, whose stories and articles are very well known throughout the United States, is seriously ill.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, January 1.—The Danish steamer Melhorn, bound from Savannah, Georgia, for Christiania, with a cargo of American cotton, struck a mine off the German coast at York yesterday and went down. Her crew was rescued.

## NOTABLES WHO STOOD IN RECEIVING LINE WITH THE GOVERNOR

**THOSE WHO RECEIVED AT Governor Pinkham's brilliant reception and ball last evening in the Armory:**

Governor Pinkham and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, General and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Cooper and Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Secretary and Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Attorney General and Mrs. I. M. Stainback, Treasurer and Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, Superintendent and Mrs. Charles E. Forbes, Auditor and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Surveyor and Mrs. W. E. Wall, Doctor and Mrs. J. S. B. Pratt, Superintendent of Schools H. W. Kinney, Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker, High Sheriff and Mrs. John C. Lane, Mayor-elect and Mrs. Joseph J. Fern.

The waterfront was treated to a fireworks display at midnight in honor of the coming of the New Year; the men of the German gunboat Oiler being responsible for the illumination. The men of the submarine flotilla and the others along the waterfront expressed appreciation of the fireworks and shouted their New Year's greetings to the war victims.

## ALLIES STILL FORGE AHEAD

While Situation in Flanders Shows Almost a Deadlock, Teutons Are Hard Pressed

### GERMAN ASSAULT ON FRENCH LINES FAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

**LONDON, JANUARY 1.—WHILE** the situation in Flanders shows almost a deadlock, with the Allies progressing very slowly, there has been heavy fighting along the Allies' right, with a fair measure of success. The French have gained a foothold in the Alsasian town of Steinbach, south of Metz, and are holding it against the strong counter attacks of the Germans, while their artillery is pounding the way for a further northern advance.

The Germans made an attempt to assault the French lines south of the Forges forests, on the left bank of the Meuse, but were driven back, the artillery of the French pounding the heads of the debouching columns and driving the enemy back to cover with heavy losses.

### WESTERN ARENA IS QUIET

The early official announcements regarding the western fighting, as issued from the rival capitals, are in general agreement. The Berlin report says:

"The western arena of war is comparatively quiet. An entire French company was destroyed when we mined a trench in Champagne and exploded it."

"French attacks south of Alsace have been repulsed. In the Argonne we have captured several trenches and 250 prisoners."

"Our artillery has discontinued the attacks in Alsace. The enemy's artillery is again attacking the town of Steinbach, Meuse, by means. The town still remains ours."

### SITUATION IN CALAIS

Paris says that "Except for some artillery exchanges the situation is relatively calm along the entire Alsace line to the sea."

"In Champagne the enemy succeeded in mining and exploding two of our trenches, and endeavored to occupy them after the explosion. Their attack was repulsed."

"In the forest of Argonne we mined two of the enemy's trenches and occupied the resultant excavation, as well as made slight further gains."

"In Alsace we have occupied half of the town of Steinbach."

### SIX BATTALIONS WIN TRENCHES

Details of the recent occupation of the Flemish village of St. Georges by the Allies, received from Paris, say that the credit belongs to a party of six French bluejackets, who made possible the taking of the German trenches.

After an advance trenches were taken in which the artillery was unable to support. The victors' position became critical. Then the bluejackets loaded a three-inch gun on a punt and pointed it into position through a continuous ridge fire. All the bluejackets fell, but not until the gun had been planted. Other gunners rushed up and a few shots then demolished the German position.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE BOMBARDING POLA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark, December 31.—Private** despatches received here from Berlin say that more than thirty French and British warships are now bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic sea, and Bonifacio, a port fifteen miles distant.

This sudden move by a big fleet of the Allies, together with the fact that the news has been kept quiet by the official bureaus in London and Paris, raises the question if the Allies are preparing for a land invasion of Austria by way of the Adriatic. All of the Austrian ports at which transports can land troops are fortified, so that the warships must clear the way. Pola is a strongly fortified naval base in Istria, near the head of the Adriatic sea.